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1. PURSUANT TO REF B WE INFORMED BAF THAT THE COST OF T-33'S FROM EXCESS USAF STOCKS WOULD BE APPROXIMATELY \$140,000 NOT INCLUDING INITIAL SPARES, OR ABOUT THREE TIMES THE COST OF BAF'S EXISTING T-33'S. ARE WE TO INTERPRET PARA 1 OF REF A AS INDICATING THAT THIS AMOUNT HAS NOW BEEN SUBSTANTIALLY REDUCED? IF SO, BAF WOULD DOUBTLESS STILL BE INTERESTED, THOUGH IT MAY BE DETERRED FROM ACQUIRING ADDITIONAL T-33'S BY THE INFORMATION CONVEYED REF B THAT FMS SPARE PARTS SUPPORT FOR THESE AIRCRAFT WILL TERMINATE JANUARY 1, 1979.

2. GUB MILITARY ATTACHE IN WASHINGTON ALREADY HAS DIRECT LIAISON CHANNELS TO USAF AND ARMY FOR FMS AND OTHER PROCUREMENT. AT THIS POINT, ALL HE CAN DO IS TO ASK THE SAME QUESTIONS WHICH BAF HAS ALREADY ASKED AND WHICH WE TRANSMITTED BY REF C, CONCERNING PRICES, AVAILABILITY OF SPARES, DURATION OF FMS SUPPORT, ETC.

3. IN THE ABSENCE OF THIS INFORMATION, BAF IS HARDLY IN A POSITION TO REACH ANY MORE DEFINITE CONCLUSION ABOUT ITS INTEREST
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IN THE AIRCRAFT. PROCUREMENT OF AIRCRAFT IS A MAJOR POLICY DE-

CISION MADE BY TOP LEVELS OF GUB UPON FULL CONSIDERATION OF REQUIREMENTS AND FINANCIAL SITUATION. WE EXPECT IT TO BE MADE EXPEDITIOUSLY BUT ONLY AFTER RECEIPT OF THE BASIC INFORMATION REQUESTED REF C.

4. IF GUB THEN DECIDES IT WISHES TO ACQUIRE AIRCRAFT, BAF IS AWARE OF THE ALTERNATIVE CHANNELS, AND THEIR RELATIVE SPEED AND RELIABILITY, OPEN TO IT. WE SHALL THEN WORK OUT WITH BAF THE MECHANICS OF EXPEDITING PROCUREMENT.
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